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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to a June 22, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (Exhibit A) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, applicant files herewith an original Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors (Exhibit B). A check including the amount of SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) is enclosed in payment of the surcharge. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the June 23, 2003 Notice, the deadline for submitting the original Declaration was August 22, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time from August 22, 2004 to September 22, 2004 to respond to the Office Action. The required fee for a one month extension for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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Applicant also submits herewith an original Small Entity Declaration (Exhibit C). This Declaration establishes applicants as a small entity.

In response to the Sequence Listing requirement under 37 C.F.R. \$\\$1.821-1.825, applicant also submits as **Exhibit D** a paper copy sequence listing, a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. \$\\$1.821(f) as **Exhibit E**, and a computer readable format copy of the Sequence Listing.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee other than the enclosed total fee of \$120, including \$65 dollars for surcharge fee and \$55 for one month extension fee, is deemed necessary in connection with this Communication. In the event that any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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